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**SUBJECT** Aircraft Carrier "Letl-1"

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1. The aircraft carrier "Letl 1" was under construction at the Marti Shipyard, Leningrad. Overall measurements are about 220 meters by 26 meters. Displacement is about 23,000 tons. 50X1-HUM
2. [redacted] the plating was completed except for the stern, which was only half completed; the flight deck was lacking; and work on the middle deck was half finished. 50X1-HUM
3. [redacted] some of the armor plating was removed and taken to Leningrad for making strong-points. Work in that connection was carried out at the Baltia Yard.
4. [redacted] part of this vessel had been dismantled, [redacted]
5. The first aircraft carrier of the USSR, the "Stalin", was built for operations in the Black Sea. This rather small type of vessel, with a displacement of only 9,000 tons, had not yet undergone trials when construction work on the "Letl 1" was begun at Leningrad. It is said that the "Letl 1" is of American design. Work on this vessel has been kept especially secret. [redacted] In most cases it has been referred to as a battleship. 50X1-HUM
6. It is thought probable that the "Letl 1" is being built for the Northern Fleet.

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